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BURSARIES FOR PART-TIME STUDENTS



The Government of Ontario has introduced a pilot program to provide bursaries to needy part-time students at a number of Ontario universities and colleges of applied arts and technology. The experimental program begins in the fall term of 1973.

This pamphlet answers some of the questions students may ask about the program.

Am I Eligible?

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You may be eligible for a bursary if you are:

- receiving social assistance, are unemployed, or have a low family income;
- a Canadian citizen or a landed immigrant with 12 months residency in Ontario;
- taking part-time credit courses leading to a degree, diploma or certificate;
- taking advantage of provincial loans for part-time students, or other available student loans, to the extent permitted by your financial circumstances;
- registered or accepted for registration at one of the following colleges or universities:

Colleges

Canadore College — North Bay
Centennial College — Toronto
Georgian College — Barrie
Niagara College — Welland and
St. Catharines
Northern College — Haileybury,
Kirkland Lake, South Porcupine

Universities

Carleton University — Ottawa
Laurentian University — Sudbury
University of Windsor — Windsor
York University — Toronto

How Much Money Will I Get?

If you are eligible, you may receive a bursary up to the amount of tuition and related fees plus a supplementary grant of up to \$150. If you have already obtained a provincial loan, the maximum bursary for which you are eligible will be reduced by the amount of the loan, up to the total of tuition and compulsory fees.

For example, if your total fees are \$200, you may be eligible for a maximum bursary of \$350. If you receive a provincial loan of \$150, you could be eligible for a bursary of no more than \$200. If you receive a provincial loan of \$250, your bursary would not exceed \$150.

How Do I Apply?

To apply for a bursary, get in touch with the Student Awards Officer or Extension Department of a participating college or university.

How Do I Get Paid?

If you are recommended for a bursary, you will receive it through the institution you plan to attend. If you have paid your fees, a cheque for the full amount of your bursary will be issued by the Ministry of Colleges and Universities. If you have not paid your fees, they will be deducted from your bursary and paid directly to the institution.

What Happens If I Drop Out?

If you withdraw from your course after receiving a provincial bursary, any fee refund will be returned by the institution to the Ministry of Colleges and Universities and you will be asked to repay the proportional unused portion of the bursary if it is over \$50.

Where Can I Get More Information?

You can get more information from the Student Awards Offices of the colleges and universities taking part in the pilot project or from the Student Awards Branch of the Ministry of Colleges and Universities, 8th Floor, Mowat Block, Queen's Park, Toronto M7A 1C6 (Telephone 965-5241, area code 416).



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